

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rajeev B. Rajan, et al.

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Examiner: **Vautrot, Dennis L**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A
STORAGE PLATFORM**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **September 15, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.